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TO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

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RIO FOR DEXTER FROM BRIGGS

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SUBJECT: UNACCOMPANIED AIRFREIGHT - EVERETT E. BRIGGS

REF: ASUNCION 4651, 4657, 478; STATE 278307; RIO DE JANEIRO 4495

1. I WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOUR OFFICE COULD HELP BREAK LOOSE
MY UNACCOMPANIED BAGGAGE WHICH WAS MISROUTED TO AND HAS BEEN STALLED
IN RIO SINCE OTOBER 25, ACCORDING TO VARIG'S REPRESENTATIVE
IN ASUNCION.

2. SHIPMENT LEFT MIAMI ON VARIG 821 OCTOBER 24 UNDER AWB 007-10325862

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ACCORDING TO VARIG HERE, ONLY CARRIER WITH AIRCRAFT LARGE ENOUGH TO
HANDLE THE SHIPMENT CONSISTING OF TWO PIECES, 482 POUNDS, IS
LUFTHANSA.

LUFTHANSA HOWEVER LACKS CARGO TRAFFIC RIGHTS FOR RIO-ASUNCION, AND
SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION MUST BE GIVEN BY DIRECAO DE AERONAUTICA CIVIL.
VARIG LAMENTS THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO TRANSFER THE SHIPMENT TO
LUFTHANSA, AND SUGGESTS CONGEN MIGHT SUCCEED BY MAKING OFFICIAL
REQUEST TO BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES.

3. I WOULD HOPE SHIPMENT COULD BE ON LUFTHANSA'S NEXT FLIGHT
TO ASUNCION, NOVEMBER 26. PLEASE ADVISE.
BRIGGS

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